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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed September 19, 2006, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The Publishing Division is directed to issue duplicate Letters Patent.

As authorized, the \$400 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to Publishing Division for issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent. The patent file is being forwarded to the Files Repository.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent should be directed to Krystal Paige at (703) 308-9250 ext 139.

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